

CERT Activities

Emergency Events

People who receive CERT

Training have a better understanding of potential hazards in their home, workplace and community. They can take the right steps to lessen the effects of these hazards on themselves, their homes or workplace. If a disaster occurs that overwhelms local responders, CERT members can apply their training to render critical support to their family, loved ones, and neighbors until help arrives.

Non-Emergency Events

CERT members also assist with non-emergency projects that improve the safety of the community. CERT may be deployed to distribute disaster education material or provide services at special events, parades, fairs and more.



The Coconino County/Northern Arizona Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills such as team organization, fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid operations.

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CERT

Community
Preparedness Training
Coconino County
And
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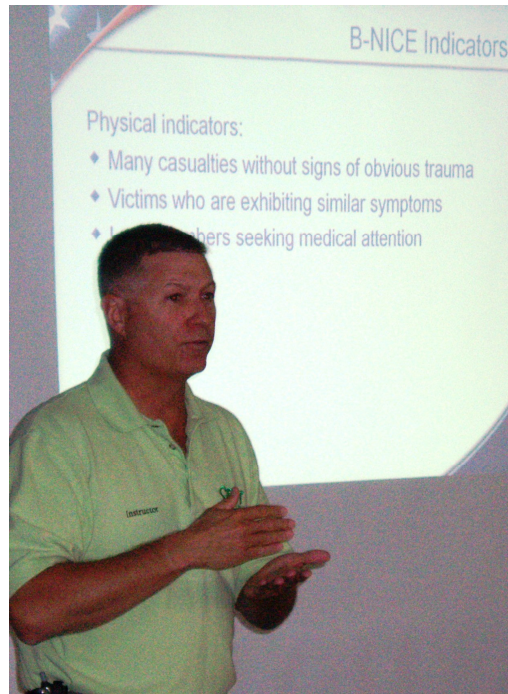


About CERT

CERT is an acronym for Community Emergency Response Teams.

The idea of Community Emergency Response Teams was developed by the Los Angeles City Fire Department in the mid 1980s. Since then, the federal government has adopted and promoted the concept. There are now hundreds of communities with established CERTs.

The CERT program trains and prepares citizens to meet their own needs in the event of a large scale disaster or emergency. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies.



CERT Training Teaches

Hazard Identification
Disaster Preparedness
Team Organization
Disaster Psychology
First Aid
Damage Assessment
Fire Safety
Light Search and Rescue



Who Can Take CERT Training?

Naturals for the training are neighborhood groups, businesses, community organizations, church groups, school staff/students and other groups that come together regularly for a common purpose. CERT skills are useful in times of disaster and during every day life events.



The classes are free of charge and generally held on evenings and weekends over an 8-week period. A commitment of about 20 hours is required to complete the training.